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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/064,057; Filed: April 22, 1998

Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid Molecules

Inventors:

Gerard et al.

Our Ref:

0942.4330002/RWE/MTT

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- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449;
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 1 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.					
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